

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on April 24, 2003 at  
11 :57 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)  
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)  
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)  
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)  
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)  
Sen. Walter McNutt (R)  
Sen. Mike Taylor (R)  
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Bob Story Jr., Vice Chairman (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch  
Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary

**Video-taped Committee:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 775, 4/23/2003  
Executive Action: HB 775

HEARING ON HB 775

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

11:58      **REP. JEFF LASZLOFFY, HD 22, Laurel** "Conditions under which an Appeal Board may adjust estimated property value".

Proponents' Testimony:    None.

Opponents' Testimony:    None.

Informational Witnesses:

12:00      Dolores Cooney, Department of Revenue, presented amendments HB 077501.alh **EXHIBIT (tas87a01)** requested by **SEN. ROBERT STORY, JR.**

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

12:03      Begin

12:06      The committee discussed the suspension of rules in order for this bill to be amended and passed on to the House and adopted in that body. They noted the constriction of time would effect the passage of the bill were it to be amended.

12:11      **CHAIRMAN DEPRATU** called a brief recess to allow Dolores Cooney to confer with **REP. LASZLOFFY** regarding the amendments.

12:12      **CHAIRMAN DEPRATU** called the meeting back to order. Dolores Cooney informed the committee that those amendments could be dealt with by rule. **CHAIRMAN DEPRATU** noted that **SEN. STORY** could move the amendments on the floor if he wished.

12:14      Ended

11 min      Time elapsed.

Closing by Sponsor:

12:14      **REP. LASZLOFFY** closed on HB 775.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 775

12:15      Motion/Vote:    **SEN. TAYLOR** moved that HB 775 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 10-1 with **STORY** voting no by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:15 A.M.

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SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

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SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (tas87aad)**